

Clear skies the past few days have provided a great look at the West Coast snow pack and green vegetation.

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## **SITUATION SUMMARY**

#### **National News - Significant Events**

## CIA left explosive material on Loudoun school bus after training exercise

The CIA left "explosive training material" under the hood of a Loudoun County school bus after a training exercise last week, a bus that was used to ferry elementary and high school students to and from school on Monday and Tuesday with the material still sitting in the engine compartment, according to the CIA and Loudoun County officials. The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office and the CIA said in statements Thursday that the explosive material was left behind after a training exercise at Briar Woods High School during spring break. The CIA said it was a training scenario for explosives-detecting dogs. CIA officials said in a statement that the material "did not pose a danger to passengers on the bus," which was used on March 28 and 29. Authorities held a joint training program at Briar Woods from March 21 to 24. Loudoun schools spokesman Wayde Byard said the CIA indicated the nature of the material but asked the school system not to disclose it. Byard described it as a "putty-type" material designed for use on the battlefield and which requires a special detonator; such putty, or plastic, explosives — including the well-known C-4 — are used in demolition and are considered stable. Byard said law enforcement agencies use school facilities on occasion to conduct realistic training exercises, including active-shooter drills. As part of last week's training exercise, CIA trainers placed explosive material into the engine compartment of a school bus on Thursday to test a dog's ability to sniff it out. They also placed the material in parts of the school. Byard said the dog successfully found the material in the engine compartment, but some of the material fell deeper inside the compartment and became wedged beneath the hoses. He said school bus drivers check under the hoods of their buses before they take them out on the road, but the package was wedged too far deep inside the engine compartment and was the same color as the hoses, so it could not easily be seen. CIA officials acknowledged the error in a statement and confirmed that an agency canine unit ran a training exercise with local agencies last week in the county. Agency officials said they were notified by Loudoun officials Wednesday and coordinated with them to recover the material. The intelligence service said that both CIA and Loudoun County experts said the explosive material did not pose a danger to passengers on the bus. The agency statement said they would take "immediate steps to strengthen inventory and control procedures in its K-9 program" and that they will investigate the canine training program. The CIA said in the statement that the agency accounted for all training explosives after performing a full inventory Thursday.

## International News - Significant Events

#### Officials: al-Shabab leader killed in Somalia drone strike

(WP) A U.S. drone strike in Somalia has targeted a key leader of the al-Shabab militant group who was involved in two attacks in Mogadishu more than a year ago that killed more than 30 people, at least three Americans among them, the Pentagon said Friday. Several U.S. officials said he and two others were killed. Hassan Ali Dhoore was targeted in the airstrike Thursday, but the U.S. military was still assessing the results, Pentagon spokesman Peter Cook said in a statement. Other U.S. officials, speaking on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to discuss the operation, said it occurred about 20 miles south of Jilib in southern Somalia not far from the Kenya border, killing Dhoore and two others. Cook said Dhoore helped facilitate a deadly Christmas Day 2014 attack at Mogadishu International Airport and a March 2015 attack at the Maka al-Mukarramah Hotel. U.S. citizens were among those killed in the two attacks, he said. One senior official also said that Dhoore was believed to be involved in plotting more attacks that would have targeted U.S. citizens. Cook said Dhoore, who was also a member of al-Qaida, worked for al-Shabab's security and intelligence wing. Killing Dhoore "would be a significant blow to al-Shabab's operational planning and ability to conduct attacks." In the Christmas 2014 assault, gunmen attacked the African Union's main base leading to an exchange of gunfire between militants and soldiers that killed at least nine people, including three soldiers. Three months later, gunmen from the al-Qaida-linked al-Shabab rebel group launched an attack in the reception area of the hotel in the Somali capital, killing at least 24, including six attackers.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## . Fillmore Tank Fire, SPILL: 16-2000, Fillmore, Ventura County

- At 1000 Hours on Friday 04/01/2016, Ventura County Fire Department (VCFD) responded to a petroleum fire near the intersection of Burson Ranch Road and Teitsort Drive in Fillmore.
- The fire appears to have started in a 5,000 to 6,000 gallon petroleum tank.
- VCFD Hazmat team and the City of Ventura Fire Department responded.
- · Cal OES EDO, OSPR, FDO, SDO were advised.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) there were no requests for assistance and no emergency management issue were reported.
- Per the Cal OES SDO via the Ventura County Sheriffs Situation Status Report:
  - A unified command between the Ventura County Fire Department and the U.S. Forest Service was established and by 1300 hours
    the fire had burned itself out.
  - As of 1330 hours, the scene remained static. No contamination beyond the involved site has been observed or reported.
  - The California Department of Conservation's Division of Oil, Gas & Geothermal Resources (DOGGR), Ventura County Environmental Health and representatives from Vaquero Energy will remain on scene with fire department hazmat personnel to establish and carry out a cleanup plan.

## Flotopia Event, Isla Vista, Santa Barbara County

- Santa Barbara County will be closing Isla Vista Beach on Saturday 04/02/2016 until Sunday 04/03/2016 due to the "Flotopia" event.
- Per the Santa Barbara County and Community Services Department:
  - Following the Floatopia event of 2009, the beaches at Isla Vista were left strewn with trash and debris.
  - This large scale event with thousands of participants had no provision for the health and well being of the public, including no facilities for human sanitation or refuse collection.
  - The County of Santa Barbara, therefore took action to close the Isla Vista beaches for a similar event in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
  - The closure is to protect public health and safety.
  - Due to the implementation of beach closures, the party has moved to the streets of Isla Vista causing the name of the event to change to Deltopia.
  - UCSB has scheduled activities throughout the next couple days for students in lieu of participating in the Deltopia event.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

#### **Northern California**

- An upper level system will bring the potential for mountain showers or thunderstorms Saturday afternoon and then more numerous showers late Sunday and Sunday night primarily north of Mendocino County.
- Building mixed swell 3 to 6 feet early Friday morning and continuing into the weekend for the entire coastline from the Sonoma coast to the Monterey coast.

#### Southern California

- For the Central coast, elevated surf to area beaches today through Sunday. Surf heights of 4 to 8 feet, with max sets to 10 feet are expected.
- From Oxnard down to San Diego, Surf heights of 3 to 6 feet are expected on most beaches through Sunday evening.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\_bc\_cal.php

#### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# **WEATHER**

### **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

#### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Medford Weather:**

Few changes made to the forecast this morning as the forecast still generally looks on track. The marine push is evident on satellite along the coast this morning. It has pushed inland over most of Coos and Curry counties and will likely make it close to Roseburg by dawn. We've also got some stratus around the Mt Shasta area as boundary layer moisture increases and a little upslope southerly flow lifts it over the terrain. Elsewhere, skies are clear and will remain so through the morning with just some passing high clouds.

#### **Eureka Weather:**

An upper level system will bring the potential for mountain showers or thunderstorms this afternoon in Trinity and Northeastern Mendocino counties. More numerous showers are expected Sunday evening and night in primarily Humboldt and Del Norte counties.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure will provide dry conditions and above average temperatures this weekend. A weak low pressure system may bring a few showers near the Oregon border and slightly cooler temperatures early next week, followed by dry and warmer conditions through next Thursday. Wetter conditions may return for the end of the week into the start of next weekend.

#### San Francisco Weather:

Dry and seasonable weather will continue through the weekend. A dry upper trough is forecast to move inland to our North on Sunday night, but this trough will have little impact on our weather. Strong high pressure will then build along the West Coast during the first half of next week and offshore flow will develop by Tuesday. These developments will result in much warmer temperatures by the middle of next week with record highs possible. Cooling is expected late in the week as an upper level low approaches from the southwest. Showers are possible late Thursday into Friday mainly South of San Jose.

## **Sacramento Weather:**

A chance of showers expected over the northern mountains through Monday. Then warm and dry into Thursday with locally breezy conditions. Next chance of precipitation may be Friday.



# **WEATHER**

### **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

#### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will continue over the region through early next week resulting in above normal temperatures. Unsettled weather will return to Central California by the middle of next week.

#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

## **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure aloft and onshore flow will bring mild weather through early next week with night through morning low clouds and fog for some coastal and possibly some valley areas. Well above normal temperatures are expected for Tuesday and Wednesday as offshore flow develops. A cutoff low approaching from the South will bring cooler weather and a chance of rain for the end of next week.

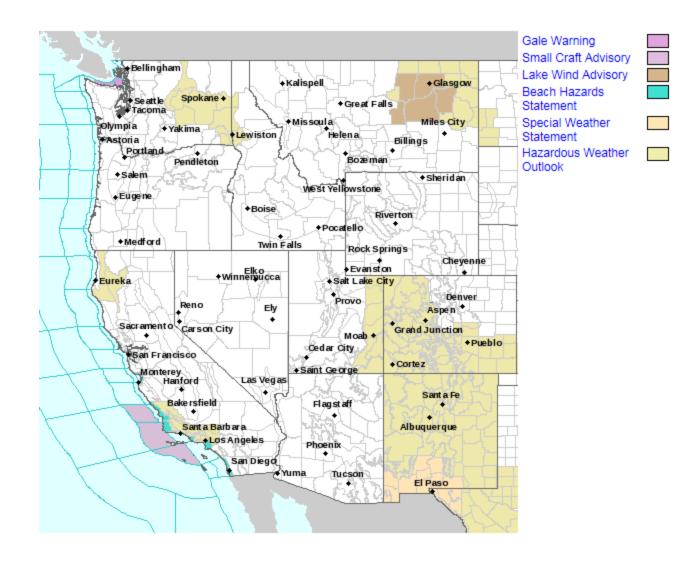
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties: High pressure aloft will continue above average inland high temperatures through next Wednesday. The marine layer and weak onshore flow will bring areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog becoming patchier on Monday and Tuesday with little or none on Wednesday with weak offshore flow. A low pressure system from the Southwest on Thursday and a second from the West around next weekend will bring cooling more clouds and a chance of showers.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A marked warming trend will prevail through early next week as temperatures climb well above normal for early April. Most lower elevation communities will see highs well into the 90s by the middle of the week. An unsettled wet weather pattern may finally return to the Southwest by the end of next week.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

**National Preparedness Level 1** 

### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

## Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

## Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

## **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



## **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages
  due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households
  without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <a href="http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf">http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf</a>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



## **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

## **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County),
  Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus
  County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water
  District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District
  (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte
  Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



## Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.